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What One of the Owners Says of the Wreckage.
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HE WAS POPULAR.
Country People Come in Crowds to the Funeral of Gutierrez.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The funeral services over the body of the dead lawyer and ranchman, Frank A. Gutierrez, who was shot and killed Sunday morning by Manuel D. Gonzales, took place this morning at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Rev. Mandorini officiating.
The church building and the street for half a square in front were crowded with people, for the dead man was very popular with the country people, and they came in droves. The procession was one of the largest ever held in this city. Burial was in Santa Barbara Cemetery. The preliminary hearing of Gonzales will take place before Justice Duran tomorrow morning.
Sunday Deed is Void.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The appeal of Hill, Fontaine & Co. of St. Louis from the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Arkansas in their suit against Henry C. and Laura Hite, to foreclose a deed of trust, resulted in affirmative judgment in favor of the defendants in the Court of Appeals Monday, that court holding that the deed was void because

inst. the Attorney-General had agreed to redeem the first mortgage bonds, and to have the road operated by a receiver. This arrangement, Mr. Harris said, was perfectly satisfactory to him and to the government. Mr. Harris said, was perfectly satisfactory to him and to the government. Mr. Harris said, was perfectly satisfactory to him and to the government.

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Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana, Mr. Cox, Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem.) of Massachusetts and others thought the directors of the bank in regard to loans and overdrafts, should be on the same footing with officers. The word "directors" was retained in the bill, and it was passed 65 to 38.

A bill presented by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was passed, amending the law relating to the licensing of mates on ocean and river steamers.

Mr. Loud (Rep.) of California, from the Committee on Postoffice and Post-roads, called up the bill to make it lawful to transmit through the mails private postal cards with a 1-cent stamp affixed. The bill was passed.

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At this point, Senator Gallinger, who occupied the chair, rapped for order. He then explained that the failure to recognize Mr. Tillman was due entirely to an inadvertence and to the fact that his attention had been directed in another way. Mr. Tillman replied that this explanation was entirely satisfactory, and he then proceeded to make his point, which was that the strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands was overrated.

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RIGHTS OF AN ALIEN.
[COAST RECORD.]
JUDGE HANFORD'S IMPORTANT RULING AT TACOMA.
Power to Decide Questions Affecting Immigration Rests in the Administration Officers.

NO APPEAL IS ADMISSIBLE.
CASE OF A CHINESE WOMAN AND SON AT POINT.
Exhibits in Evidence in the Fictitious Case—Duplicate Warrant for Arrest of Wellborn Suit Affected Water Rights.

PRODUCTION OF SPELLER.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate Committee on Education and Labor today decided by a unanimous vote to report favorably the bill prepared by the trainmen of the country, and recently introduced in the Senate by Senator Kyle, providing for the arbitration of railroad strikes by a board of arbitrators, to be chosen by the strikers and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Before deciding to report the bill, the committee heard arguments from Secretary Macey of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Messrs. Hines and Edson, of the trainmen. All of them supported the bill. They argued in the opinion that the passage of the bill would put an end to railroad strikes.

PRODUCTION OF SPELLER.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Geological Survey has prepared a tabulated statement, based on the investigation by Special Agents, showing the steady increase in the production of spelter in the United States from 1882 to 1897. The total production in short tons for 1897 was 99,380. It was \$7,260, and 1897 it had reached 99,380.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL REPLIES.
Answers Some Strictures on the Sale of the Kansas Pacific.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Atty.-Gen. Griggs replied today to the Harris resolution, which relates to the sale of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. The Attorney-General says that the government has already complied with the decree of the court that entitled it to become a bidder for the Kansas Pacific. If the sale should be allowed to proceed on the adjourned day with no chance of a bid equal to the amount of the principal of the government's debt, it would be incumbent upon him to bid on the property for the government. The Attorney-General says that the government has already complied with the decree of the court that entitled it to become a bidder for the Kansas Pacific.

GREAT TIME ON THE BORDER.
Governors of Arizona and Sonora Given an Ovation.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 15.—For a week past extensive preparations have been under way for a reception tendered by the citizens of Nogales, Sonora, and Nogales, Ariz., to Gov. Myron H. McCord of Arizona, who today is guest of the twin cities on the border. The Mexican Executive, accompanied by the State officials and members of the Sonora Legislature, arrived from Hermosillo last evening and were met at the station by more than two thousand enthusiastic citizens of both countries.

An inspiring scene was witnessed when Gov. McCord, standing on the arm of Mayor Sandoval of Nogales, Sonora, walked from the Pullman car to the international boundary line, where Mayor Sandoval of Sonora, and the Mexican Executive, accompanied by the State officials and members of the Sonora Legislature, arrived from Hermosillo last evening and were met at the station by more than two thousand enthusiastic citizens of both countries.

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once as the alleged rich Indian. The alarm was given, but Edwards had disappeared, and all efforts to locate him have so far proved unavailing.

WEATHER AND CROPS.
Rainfall Deficient Throughout the State.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The following is a summary of the Weather Bureau's crop and weather bulletin for the week ending February 14: The rainfall is again deficient throughout the State. In the northern portion the rainfall is below the normal for the week by more than half an inch.

The temperature for the week has been above the normal; in some districts as much as 5 deg. Except for the want of rain, the weather has been good for growing crops. In many sections farmers are irrigating. A good soaking rain would prove of the greatest value to crops of all kinds. The ground is ready for some good rains of the great inland valleys, and unless rain falls soon, it will be too dry to plow.

Already considerable anxiety prevails among those engaged in all lines of agricultural pursuits, owing to the long-continued deficiency in seasonable rains. While there is no pressing need of immediate rain, it must come soon, or injury will result. Fruit trees are beginning to bud. In favored localities peach and almond trees are in bloom. If the present weather continues, fruit trees will bud rapidly. Grain and feed are generally doing nicely, although the season's deficiency in rainfall is considerable.

BIG SALE OF DRIED FRUITS.
Europe to Get a Good Taste of Our Products.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Heinrich Haas, who represents one of the largest mercantile houses in Hamburg, Germany, was in the city today, accompanied by C. C. Kinney and J. C. Patton of the Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company of San Francisco.

Mr. Haas has been in the State for some time, for the purpose of contracting for the Hamburg firm to represent the dried fruit trade in California. He is here to negotiate with the Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company, by which it agreed to furnish for his Hamburg house during the year 1898 dried fruits, including prunes, peaches, apricots and raisins, goods to cost in excess of \$400,000, which, Messrs. Kinney and Patton state, is the largest sale of California products ever made in Europe.

Hamburg, being a free port of entry, is a distributing center, and the fruit that goes to other countries is sent through Germany. Denmark and Norway and Sweden. With \$400,000 worth of California dried fruit sent through the country named, it should be pretty thoroughly advertised by the time the season of 1899 shall open.

POOR SEALING OUTLOOK.
Very Small Catches and Unfavorable Weather.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The sealing fleet this season is very small, and the outlook is not encouraging. Capt. O'Leary of the schooner Geneva reports that seals are very scarce and the weather very unfavorable for hunting.

Capt. A. Nelson of the schooner Mary Taylor lost seven of his men by desertion, and had to put into port for repairs. He also reports that seals are to be found and predicts a light catch.

It is stated that the Cox & Marvin sealing fleet of Victoria, B. C., will not be put in commission this year, although sailors and hunters had been engaged. It is not known whether the precautions taken by the United States to prevent poaching have had anything to do with the retirement of the fleet of British seals.

SAN JOAQUIN WATERS.
Suit to Prevent the Diverting of the River.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation Company brought suit today for an injunction directed against the California Pastoral and Agricultural Company. The purpose of the injunction is to prevent the defendant corporation from diverting waters of the San Joaquin River in such quantities as to affect the supply in an irrigation canal owned by the plaintiff.

Many Consumptive Patients.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Dr. Morse of the local Board of Health and Dr. D. D. Crowley of Oakland, constituting a committee of the State Board of Health appointed to visit the insane asylums to ascertain the proportion of consumptives among the inmates, have called at the State Hospital, where they were met by the superintendent, who stated that at Nagala alone one-tenth of the inmates are suffering from tuberculosis. Both physicians agree that the State should at once establish four hospitals—one for each asylum—for the care of consumptives. Gov. Budd is said to be interested in the matter, and the next Legislature may ask to make the necessary appropriation.

Pothenus Versus Mayne.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Slow progress was made today in the suit of C. B. Pothenus against the estate of Charles Mayne. Joseph L. Wolcott, who acted as secretary for the San Francisco San José Railroad Company prior to its coming into the possession of the Southern Pacific Company, was again called to the stand. His evidence simply went to prove the authenticity of the books of the San Francisco and San José Railroad Company, through which the plaintiff hopes to establish his claim.

Rich Gold Strike in Arizona.
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—The shaft of the Crown Point mine, in Castle Creek district, forty miles north of Phoenix, at the depth of 200 feet, has tapped an ore body in its four-foot ledge that will yield a million dollars in gold to the ton. The owners of the claim are much excited over the find, and have put guards over the shaft. The discovery has created the greatest activity in neighboring properties, and prospectors by the score are working over the hills in the vicinity.

Interesting Ocean Race.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The British ship Glenogil started today for the coast of California, in the most interesting of ocean races. Her competitor, the British ship Ben Lee, will sail tomorrow, and the time difference will be corrected at Cork, where the race will end. The Glenogil has a cargo of wheat valued at \$115,000, while the Ben Lee carries wheat worth \$21,000. Considerable betting has been made on the race, the Ben Lee being the favorite.

Duplicate Warrant for Wellborn.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—United States District Judge de Haven today ordered a duplicate warrant issued for the arrest of Oscar M. Wellborn on charges of embezzlement and forgery. The original warrant was sent to the United States Marshal in the District of Texas, formerly Wellborn's home. The duplicate warrant will be retained by United States Marshal Baldwin to be used in case Wellborn should return to this Federal district.

Sailor Pugnacious Shot.
SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—Anna Covert committed suicide today by taking strychnine at the home of her brother-in-law, J. Preston, near Guadalupe. The young woman has been ill for two years, and two weeks ago was stricken with paralysis. This, together with other physical ailments, caused despondency.

Hart North in Office.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Hart North, Assemblyman from Alameda county, and recently appointed Commissioner of Immigration, took possession of the office today. He was cordially received and initiated into the duties of the position by the retiring commissioner, Walter P. Stradley.

FOND OF MARRYING.
THE HABIT GETS A FORMER ANGELENO INTO TROUBLE.
Arrested on the Charge of Bigamy at El Paso, He Jumps His Bond and Joins the Mormons in Mexico.

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Took a Dose of Strychnine.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Capt. W. H. Boggs, a retired and wealthy sea captain, who had large mining interests in Alaska, died suddenly this evening of the effects of strychnine. His home is in Santa Cruz.

Kept His Word.
NELSON (B. C.) Feb. 15.—The steamer Nelson, from Kuskokum, a new tow at the head of Kuskokum Lake, formerly Goat River Landing, has brought down the body of Dennis Byers, who was murdered on Sunday by a party of Indians. Without previous notice Byers drew a revolver and, pointing it at Connors, said: "Dig up 'Fire' and 'Doom' immediately." Connors fell dead, and Doyle escaped.

Very Small Catches and Unfavorable Weather.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The sealing fleet this season is very small, and the outlook is not encouraging. Capt. O'Leary of the schooner Geneva reports that seals are very scarce and the weather very unfavorable for hunting.

Capt. A. Nelson of the schooner Mary Taylor lost seven of his men by desertion, and had to put into port for repairs. He also reports that seals are to be found and predicts a light catch.

It is stated that the Cox & Marvin sealing fleet of Victoria, B. C., will not be put in commission this year, although sailors and hunters had been engaged. It is not known whether the precautions taken by the United States to prevent poaching have had anything to do with the retirement of the fleet of British seals.

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Suit to Prevent the Diverting of the River.
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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation Company brought suit today for an injunction directed against the California Pastoral and Agricultural Company. The purpose of the injunction is to prevent the defendant corporation from diverting waters of the San Joaquin River in such quantities as to affect the supply in an irrigation canal owned by the plaintiff.

Many Consumptive Patients.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Dr. Morse of the local Board of Health and Dr. D. D. Crowley of Oakland, constituting a committee of the State Board of Health appointed to visit the insane asylums to ascertain the proportion of consumptives among the inmates, have called at the State Hospital, where they were met by the superintendent, who stated that at Nagala alone one-tenth of the inmates are suffering from tuberculosis. Both physicians agree that the State should at once establish four hospitals—one for each asylum—for the care of consumptives. Gov. Budd is said to be interested in the matter, and the next Legislature may ask to make the necessary appropriation.

Pothenus Versus Mayne.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Slow progress was made today in the suit of C. B. Pothenus against the estate of Charles Mayne. Joseph L. Wolcott, who acted as secretary for the San Francisco San José Railroad Company prior to its coming into the possession of the Southern Pacific Company, was again called to the stand. His evidence simply went to prove the authenticity of the books of the San Francisco and San José Railroad Company, through which the plaintiff hopes to establish his claim.

Rich Gold Strike in Arizona.
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—The shaft of the Crown Point mine, in Castle Creek district, forty miles north of Phoenix, at the depth of 200 feet, has tapped an ore body in its four-foot ledge that will yield a million dollars in gold to the ton. The owners of the claim are much excited over the find, and have put guards over the shaft. The discovery has created the greatest activity in neighboring properties, and prospectors by the score are working over the hills in the vicinity.

Interesting Ocean Race.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The British ship Glenogil started today for the coast of California, in the most interesting of ocean races. Her competitor, the British ship Ben Lee, will sail tomorrow, and the time difference will be corrected at Cork, where the race will end. The Glenogil has a cargo of wheat valued at \$115,000, while the Ben Lee carries wheat worth \$21,000. Considerable betting has been made on the race, the Ben Lee being the favorite.

Duplicate Warrant for Wellborn.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—United States District Judge de Haven today ordered a duplicate warrant issued for the arrest of Oscar M. Wellborn on charges of embezzlement and forgery. The original warrant was sent to the United States Marshal in the District of Texas, formerly Wellborn's home. The duplicate warrant will be retained by United States Marshal Baldwin to be used in case Wellborn should return to this Federal district.

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 Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily edition of the Times for each week, week ended February 12, 1898, was as follows:
 Sunday, February 8, 28,000
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 Total for the week, 192,000
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1898.
 THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
 Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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 3 waiters, Catalina, \$25 each; early; young men, 40 week, 200 cases, 40 week, etc.; oyster opener, \$35 each; baker's helper, \$35 each; colored waiter, \$25 each; 100 cases, 40 week, 200 cases, 40 week, etc.; kitchen crew, first, second and D.W., \$15 each; head waiter, \$35 each; German baker, \$35 each; third in kitchen, \$25 each; etc.; bread and pastry baker, \$15 each; week; waiter, lunch counter, \$5 each; broiler, \$13 each; second cook, \$10 each; broiler, \$13 each; waiter, \$15 each; month; starch ironer, \$12 each.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
 Second girl, country, \$20; second girl, city, \$20; French girl, \$15; housegirl, \$15; \$16; Ontario, \$16; Poria, \$15; Artesia, \$15; and fare; Santa Paula, \$15; housekeeper, \$15; girl to assist, \$10 to \$15; middle-aged woman, \$3 each; week; house, \$20.

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Expect to Fill It.

The report that "a movement is on

foot that may result in an invitation to

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come the pastor of Unity Church at the

end of Rev. Mr. Wendt's term, which

report was given, in the words quoted,

in yesterday's Times, has elicited the

following letter from Mr. Howard:

"AZUSA, Feb. 15, 1909.

[To the Editor of The Times:] On

my way to the station this morning my

attention was called to a short article

in The Times purporting to give infor-

mation with reference to my future

plans. I was surprised to learn that

Unity Church contemplated calling me

to its pulpit. My surprise in this mat-

ter was second only to that of the

considerable number of my friends, such

as Rev. Mr. Wendt is under contract. I

have been informed by that gentleman

that he has supplied the

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—(Report by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 25 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure has fallen from the Pacific Coast to the plateau regions, the change since yesterday morning being marked in the vicinity of Puget Sound, where an area of low pressure is approaching, accompanied by cloudy weather and rain. Clear, slightly warmer weather prevails in Southern California, with continued dry land winds. The weather is much colder east of the mountains, freezing temperatures being reported with snow in the Missouri Valley.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight, probably fair Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST:
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—For Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; westerly wind.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The past week was much warmer than has occurred for some time past, with dry land winds prevailing, which counteracted the good effects of the recent light rains. The rains which fell the first of the week just closed and the end of the previous one were generally light and insufficient for lasting benefit. The ground is again becoming very dry, and grain as well as vegetation generally are making very slow, if any, growth. Irrigation of orchards continues, both to supply water to trees and to fill the soil with moisture. The fair, warm weather of the past week was very favorable for orange picking. Lemons are being gathered and placed in the drying-houses. Almonds and peaches are beginning to bloom. The reports for the weekly bulletin are few at present, because there is very little to state in regard to farming operations on account of the continued drought.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The San Francisco Bulletin remarks: "A colored parson of Pasadena went to sleep lately with his mouth open, and a mouse ran down his throat. The reverend gentleman should either change his style of breathing or procure a neat wire screen door."

Gentle admonition is breathed forth in this wise by the Fresno Republican: "A Pasadena editor unkindly refers to a contemporary as an 'incubus,' which is pretty strong language to be used in that village, where anything stronger than circus lemonade is held to be a high crime."

The San Francisco Chronicle is of the opinion that "Guatemala is not a pleasant place of residence in these days, for the interval between the death or flight of one President and the formal installation of a new Executive is a period during which no one is sure of his safety. This helter-skelter style of Republican government may suit the Spanish-Americans, but it is not conducive to development of the country or to good immigration."

As is said by the Ventura Free Press "Santa Barbara is certainly abreast of the times. The Common Council of our neighbor has decided that it shall be considered a misdemeanor for any woman to wear a hat, cap or bonnet while in the opera-house, providing it obstructs the view of any other person in the opera-house during the time of any performance for which an entrance fee is charged. The penalty is not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$20 or ten days in jail. Talk about enterprise."

Here's another shattered romance. The Oakland Times says: "An illustrated story of a gun girl at the Midwinter Fair, who became an artist's model, a burlesque actress and a grand dame by marriage in Mexico, made 'its first appearance on any stage' in a San Francisco paper a week or two ago, and is now having quite a run in the eastern press. Meanwhile Town Talk announces that the young woman is still in evidence and gives no evidence of having passed through any of the stages of the social evolution so gayly described."

The Oakland Tribune says: "The prosecution in the Luetger case in Chicago is showing a lot of vigor for having succeeded in convicting Luetger and sending him to prison for life. It is now after the witnesses who testified for him in the case, and it is proposed to have four of them indicted for perjury. This is an aftermath which those witnesses did not expect to reap, and if the same kind of spirit were shown by other public prosecutors, there might be very much less false swearing to acquit murderers and other criminals." Chicago sets an example which California, in particular, would do well to follow.

As is said by the Tulare Register with its accustomed energy and good judgment: "Those wildcat Spanish people, how long shall we bear with them! De Lome slandered the President, who had been patient with his country beyond the point of endurance almost, and the Spanish press nevertheless talks as though De Lome and not the President were the aggrieved party. Of course it is right that the administration at Washington should treat Spain with great care and forbearance. We want no war with that country even though we might whip her easily, for war costs lives and property and it would be no child's play, but they are a very exasperating people to deal with and no mistake."

The grip of the octopus is slowly loosening in Mid-California. As is said by the Oakland Enquirer: "The building of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad has had a marked effect in restoring confidence in railroad investments on this Coast. A few years ago such a thing as floating the bonds of a small railroad running into the foothills or mountains would have been impossible unless they were guaranteed by the Southern Pacific Company, because people thought only the Huntington syndicate could build and operate railroads. Now the success of the Valley road has restored the faith of capitalists, the latest illustration of it being the bonding for \$300,000 of the little Sierra Railroad, constructed by Prince Poniatowski. Local people took these bonds, and this has made possible the building of three electric railroads from Jamestown as feeders to the Sierra line, work upon these branches being just commenced."

RESTING IN PEACE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARKED FATHER MEYER'S FUNERAL.

An Outpouring of People to Pay Tribute of Respect—An Innovation in Reading the Prayers for the Dead in English.

The general services at St. Vincent's Church yesterday over the remains of Very Rev. A. J. Meyer, C. M., were solemnly impressive and rendered all the more so by the multitude of people that filled the church.

The church interior was draped in black, the same somber hue dominating at the altar and around the pulpit. The casket rested in the main aisle, outside the sanctuary and close to the communion rail, which was covered with floral offerings from the various societies. The casket itself was covered with a pall of violets, which represented the floral collections of several hundred school children.

The front seats were reserved for the pall-bearers, clergymen of the various denominations represented, the Sisters of Mercy, Dominican Sisters and Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Charity, from both the Boyle Heights Orphan Asylum and the Sisters' Hospital.

At 9 o'clock the thirty odd priests assembled within the sanctuary, with attending acolytes, began chanting the office of the dead. The somber coloring of the church, the kneeling multitude, and the rise and fall in the tones of the "Gregorian Chant" all combined to give a touch of awe to the solemnity. At 9:30 o'clock Bishop Montgomery entered with the following entourage, in addition to his personal attendants, all of whom assisted in the ensuing ceremonies: Very Rev. J. Adam, vicar-general, assistant priest; Rev. P. Victor, O. P. M., deacon; Rev. M. S. Lehana, sub-deacon; Rev. Clement Moloney, master of ceremonies, and two assistant priests.

Then began the celebration of the solemn pontifical requiem mass. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Harnett of East Los Angeles. In it he set up Father Meyer as a man of almost unexampled patience and humility. Before coming to Los Angeles he had been offered the bishopric of Galveston by the Holy Father, but, refusing the offer, he had taken charge of the boys at St. Vincent's College. A true man, a true gentleman, a man of profound erudition, an efficient educator and a true priest of Christ, it was thus Father Harnett defined the characteristics of the deceased cleric.

After the sermon, the further services were proceeded with. Just before the elevation, each of the priests within the sanctuary was given, and held during the remainder of the mass, a lighted taper. Then all were extinguished and the bishop, with his attendant priests, took his stand at the foot of the casket; at the head stood the cross-bearer between two acolytes bearing lighted candles. The body of the departed priest was blessed, sprinkled and censed, and as the incense arose enveloping the casket and making the air heavy with perfume, the final absolution was given, while Herr Rubo sang "In Paradisum."

After reading the ritual for the dead, as prescribed in Latin, they were repeated in English. It is the first time in this diocese that this has been done, but under special direction from the bishop such rule will be followed where many non-Catholics are present. Bishop Montgomery took the opportunity, also, to make a few remarks upon the death of Father Meyer, which he pronounced a loss common to all people of the city. He, with eloquent words, paid touching tribute to the character and ability of the deceased.

For the offertory, Herr J. Rubo sang Mozart's "Domine Jesu Christo," a favorite of the late father's. "Nearer My God to Thee" was given as a violin obligato by Dion Romandy, and throughout the service the music added to the interest and impressiveness of the mournful occasion.

As the bishop and attending priests retired to the sacristy the casket was raised by the active pall-bearers selected from the alumni of the college as follows: Isidore B. Dockweiler, Claire W. Murphy, W. Humphreys, James Kenally, W. H. Workman, Jr., Richard J. Dillon, H. I. Dunnigan, M. J. McGarry, T. D. Mott, Jr., M. Reedon, J. de Barth Shorb and Frank Palomares.

Preceded by a procession of priests and followed by the honorary pall-bearers, the casket was moved down the aisle out of the church to Washington street, where the procession was formed. It was made up of the Young Men's Institute, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Order of Foresters, Los Angeles Catholic Beneficial Association, St. Joseph Society, Sodality of the parish, alumni of St. Vincent's College, students from the college, altar boys from the church, the pall-bearers and then the hearse. Following came the sisterhood representatives of religious societies all over the State, and hundreds of parishioners and friends. There were 247 carriages and hacks in line.

When the cortege passed Boyle Heights the 400 children were formed in double columns on either side of the road. Their heads were covered with white veils, and as the procession passed between, the little ones sobbed as if their hearts would break. Upon arriving at Calvary Cemetery, the usual ritualistic service was gone through, and when filled in the grave appeared as a lovely bank of flowers.

CHILDREN HURT.

Runaway Horse Spilled Them Out of a Carriage.

Two children of Joseph Jaeger of No. 325 Towne avenue had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jaeger, with the two little ones, drove up to The Times office in the family carriage. Leaving the boy Harry, aged 11, to hold the lines, Mr. Jaeger stepped into The Times counting room to transact some business. He was hardly inside before the horse, always considered a gentle animal, took fright at some object and dashed down Broadway. At Second street Harry and his little sister Annie, aged 3½, were thrown out of the carriage and fell upon the curb. The horse continued to Third street where it fell upon the sidewalk in front of the Bradbury Block and was stopped. The carriage was badly demolished, and some packages that were in it were lost and not recovered. The two children were carried into a drugstore at Second and Broadway and a doctor summoned to look after their injuries. The little girl was not much hurt, but the boy's scalp was cut and he was badly bruised about the shoulder.

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I have had some excellent work done by Dr. Schiffman, both extracting and plate work, without pain, and to my entire satisfaction. MRS. L. C. WHITE, 712 S. Grand Ave.

On account of some unfortunate experience I had in the extraction of my teeth I became a great coward in this respect. Today Dr. Schiffman extracted one of my very refractory teeth without causing me one particle of pain. D. K. THASE, Attorney, Fulton Block.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

POLITICS IN IT.

PULL BEING EXERTED IN BEHALF OF OFFICER HIRIART.

The license of the Van Nuy Bar Revoked—Boiler Inspector Scores a Victory.

LAYS IT UPON THE WOMAN.

"INDIAN PETE" SAYS HIS WIFE MURDERED COLLINS.

Everett's Bondsmen Will Have to Indemnify the City for the Police Clerk's Defalcations. Henry O. Haines Fails.

The progress of the investigation of charges against Policeman Hiriart makes it apparent that a strong pull is being exerted in his behalf. That wheeler-dealer of the local democracy, J. Mary Ann Brooks, is exerting himself to save the officer from discharge and a majority of the Commissioners seem quite willing to yield to the statesman's suggestions.

The Police Commission has revoked the license of the bar in the Van Nuy Hotel because of a violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance by the hotel. The boiler inspector has triumphed in his fight to inspect the boilers of fire engines. The first inspection was made Monday.

Pete Garcia, better known as "Indian Pete," made an alleged confession yesterday of the murder of Charles Collins, and stated that it was his wife who struck the blow that ended the man's life. Mrs. Garcia denies the truth of the story.

Judge Allen decided yesterday that the bondsmen of W. W. Everett, who are defaulting police clerk, will have to indemnify the city for his losses.

Henry O. Haines, a large carriage and bicycle dealer has gone into insolvency.

AT THE CITY HALL.

A POLICEMAN'S PULL.

POLITICS PLAYING A PART IN THE HIRIART INVESTIGATION.

J. Mary Ann Brooks is Exerting His Influence in Behalf of His Henchman—License of the Van Nuy Bar Revoked.

The fine Italian hand of J. Mary Ann Brooks is very apparent in the pending investigation of charges against Policeman Pascual Hiriart. One of the dark spots upon the officer's record is the fact that for a long time he acted as body-guard for the redoubtable J. Mary Ann, and that eminent Democrat is now exerting his pull in behalf of his quondam henchman. That the pull is a strong one is as plain as a pike-staff. The police Mayor Snyder is taking the role of special pleader for Hiriart, and there is every prospect that the investigation will end in a whitewash, despite the opposition of Commissioners Gibbon and Wyman.

From the outset the proceedings in the Hiriart matter have been a comedy of errors. Hiriart was appointed to the police force on January 4. He was nominated to the position by Commissioner Preuss on the same day that he was elected. No opportunity was given to ascertain his fitness for the place, and no inquiry concerning the man was made of Chief Glass. The commission investigating Hiriart's character before instead of after making the appointment, he would now be on the force.

As soon as the appointment became known, criticism was heard on all hands. The police expressed the keenest indignation, declaring that Hiriart was a man of bad habits and dissolute character; that he was the associate of criminals and that he had himself been suspected of complicity in a crime.

Reports from other sources were heard, which, if true, indicated that Hiriart was utterly unworthy of serving as a police officer.

These criticisms at first received scant attention, but they finally became so insistent that it was impossible to ignore them. Hiriart was reluctant to admit that a mistake had been made, but finally, three weeks after the appointment, he made a virtue of necessity and introduced a resolution that the charges against Hiriart should be investigated. That motion prevailed, and the investigation began on February 1.

Many months ago the Police Commission adopted the rule that in all future investigations, attorneys would not be allowed to have been accused, nor to examine witnesses. This rule was enforced, despite repeated objections by a Chinaman who endeavored to present a complaint against the police, he was obliged to prosecute his charges unaided by legal advice. The police have been accused repeatedly of flagrant brutality and injustice toward the Chinese, but as the victims were denied the assistance of attorneys the investigation invariably ended in a whitewash for the police.

But when the Hiriart investigation began, the majority of the commissioners concluded to suspend the rule and allow Hiriart to be represented by an attorney. This singular decision appeared still more irregular when it transpired that the attorney retained to protect the officer's reputation was no other than D. K. Trask, the law partner of Hiriart's sponsor, J. Mary Ann Brooks.

It was to be expected that the Mayor and Preuss would readily respond to such a pull as this. Mary Ann's ambition to be Sheriff has made him susceptible to all pulls, whether Republican or Democratic. Commissioners Gibbon and Wyman are receiving no active support in their efforts to make the investigation a thorough one.

The proceedings yesterday served to illustrate the situation and the influence of work.

The first witness called was Special Officer Ross Phillips. He testified that he had known Hiriart about three years, and had repeatedly seen him in Chinatown, where Hiriart was usually hanging around the crib or the basket saloon. On most of these occasions Hiriart was under the influence of liquor, although "able to take care of himself." Witness usually encountered Hiriart half a dozen times every month. On one occasion, last November, he saw Hiriart very much under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Preuss asked the witness if he knew what Hiriart was doing in Chinatown.

"I don't know," replied Phillips; "he

said he was employed by Col. Brooks. I saw him around the crib two or three times with Col. Brooks."

Mr. Trask, Hiriart's attorney, attempted to break the force of Phillips' testimony by cross-examination, but without any material success.

After the witness had been dismissed, Mr. Preuss took occasion to observe that he "did not think much of the hearsay evidence against Hiriart."

"The testimony of Officer Phillips, who admittedly saw him drunk, is not hearsay," said Mr. Gibbon.

"Well, it's not much better," replied Mr. Preuss.

The Mayor also took this view, declaring that he "didn't think there was very much in Phillips' testimony."

Just what evidence would be required to prove Hiriart's drunkenness was not stated.

Mr. Gibbon stated that he had learned of a woman who was well acquainted with Hiriart's past career and who said that at one time Hiriart put a pistol to her head. She had been afraid to come before the board, but Mr. Gibbon said he was endeavoring to get the woman to appear and testify.

The next witness was Frank A. Gibson, cashier of the First National Bank. He related in detail the circumstances of the murder of Charles Collins, and stated that he had known Hiriart for several years. Several years ago Hiriart became intimate with a servant girl employed in Mr. Gibson's household, and finally became pregnant. When Mr. Gibson learned of the circumstances, and that the girl had become pregnant, he went to Hiriart and demanded that he marry the girl. Hiriart demurred, but finally consented and the marriage was performed in Mr. Gibson's house. Hiriart had no home, his wife was allowed to remain at Mr. Gibson's house until the discovery was made that Hiriart had been having an affair with another woman, producing a miscarriage. Mr. Gibson then obliged the girl to leave. Afterward Hiriart called at the house and demanded with threats that the medicine be given back to him.

A brief cross-examination brought out no new facts of importance.

Hiriart filed in his own behalf an affidavit from a woman who had frequently visited Hiriart and his wife, and testified that she had always considered and kind to his wife and provided for all her necessities.

As no other witnesses were at hand, further investigation was postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SALOON LICENSE REVOKED.

An obviously disagreeable duty was performed by the Commissioners when attention was called to the violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance by the Van Nuy Hotel. When Wiggins was brought up for trial before Justice Wyman he pleaded guilty to the violation of the law, and was fined \$25.

A transcript of the proceedings was read by the secretary of the commission.

Licensees contain the provision that upon violation of the State law or a city ordinance the license shall be revoked.

Mayor Snyder asked rather uneasily, "Well, gentlemen, what is your pleasure?"

Mr. Wyman responded that the board must live up to the rules and the license must be revoked.

Mr. McLean demurred, but when the motion to revoke the license was carried to vote it was unanimously carried.

There was some discussion as to when the revocation would take effect. Mr. McLean thought it should not take effect until March 1, but Mr. Gibbon said that the license would be terminated just as soon as notice of the board's action had been given to the licensee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The application of Bob Kern for a transfer to himself of First Fries's license for the saloon at the corner of First and Broadway was granted.

The application of Fred Bickie for a saloon license at the corner of First and Los Angeles streets was granted. It is said that Bickie is merely the agent for F. Conroy, who formerly ran a saloon at the same location. Conroy's license was revoked a few weeks ago because of frequent and notorious breaches of the law.

Harry White, J. C. Gorman, W. L. Hubbard, Ross Phillips and W. A. Moore were formally appointed special policemen. Most of the men have been serving in the capacity for some time, but without any nomination.

C. G. Sawyer was regularly appointed as a special policeman, but action was deferred one week because of his alleged character.

Applications from P. Reed and J. A. Thress for appointment as regular policemen were received and filed.

BOILER INSPECTOR WINS.

He Inspects the Boiler of Engine No. 1.

The Boiler Inspector is on top in his protracted fight with the fire department. For months he has been endeavoring to inspect the boilers of the city's fire engines, in accordance with the provisions of the boiler ordinance. In this effort he met stubborn resistance from the fire department. Innumerable reasons for delay were discovered, and the Boiler Inspector was held at bay until last Saturday, when the Fire Commissioners reluctantly concluded to capitulate.

Sunday morning engine No. 1, a venerable relic twenty-five years of age, was taken to the city hall for inspection. The engine was prepared for inspection. The engine was dismantled and the Boiler Inspector was notified to do his worst. The inspection occupied only one hour. It was subjected to a pressure of 100 pounds, and, contrary to expectation, it proved equal to the test. The inspection occupied only one hour. It was subjected to a pressure of 100 pounds, and, contrary to expectation, it proved equal to the test.

WILY FUNG SAM.

Examined Yesterday and Bail Fixed at Two Thousand Dollars.

Fung Sam, the Chinaman charged with passing a postoffice money order not his own, on the Golden Eagle Clothing Company, in payment for a suit of clothes, was up for examination yesterday before United States Commissioner Van Dyke. Bail was fixed at the sum of \$2,000, and in default Sam was remanded to custody.

In his testimony the proprietor of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company said Fung Sam had tendered him a \$5 order in payment of a suit of clothes, and he had accepted the order and given Sam \$1 in change. He had then sent to the money order to San Francisco for collection, as it was payable at that office. The order was returned with the information that it was one that had been lost and canceled, and a duplicate issued in its place. Sam made no statement as to how he had gotten hold of the order.

WATCHES cleaned, \$5; main springs, \$5; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

GARCIA SAYS HIS WIFE KILLED COLLINS.

And That He, Like Adam, Only Took the Money Which She Obtained When She Brought It to Him. Mrs. Garcia Denies the Story.

Pete Garcia, better known as "Indian Pete," made what purported to be a full confession to Sheriff Burr yesterday of the murder of the murder of Charles Collins at Santa Monica last Friday. In his statement Garcia attempts to make his wife alone responsible for the horrible crime. He declares that it was she, single handed, who dealt the fatal blow with an ax that crushed Collins' head in.

The officers do not take much stock in Garcia's story, but believe that he and his wife were equally guilty in the murder of Collins. Garcia repeated his statement made to the officers afterward in the presence of the woman. She emphatically denied everything that he said, and persisted in the declaration that she had absolutely nothing to do with the murder.

Garcia's alleged confession was taken down by a stenographer, and is now in the possession of the District Attorney. It is to the following effect: On Friday night Collins came over to Garcia's house, and all three proceeded to get drunk. They had a quarrel of some kind, and sent out for a quart of aquadiente, a liquor which was used to dethrone a man's reason. They drank the aquadiente and smoked cigarettes. When it was growing late into the night, and Garcia was very drunk, Garcia's wife and Collins said they were going to retire together.

They had been gone but a short time when Mrs. Garcia came into the room occupied by her husband, carrying an ax, which was covered with blood, on her shoulder.

"I've done up the old man," she said, as she began washing the blood and hair from the ax. Then she said, "Here's a twenty for you," at the same time showing some more gold pieces, which she had in her pocket, after which she added, "The old fellow had a lot."

She then asked her husband to come with her and assist to bury the man whom she had just murdered. Garcia admits that he picked up a shovel and accompanied his wife. She led the way across the sand dunes to where they found the body of Collins all covered with blood, spread out at length upon the ground.

Garcia says he tried to bury the murdered man, but that when he looked at him and saw his face covered with blood, he was so horrified that he heart failed him and he refused to have anything more to do with the affair. He then went home and remained there until the next morning, the following day he spent some of the money which his wife had given him, but was arrested before he had disposed of it all.

EVERETT'S BONDSMEN MUST PAY.

Superior Judges Decide That the Whitney Act is Constitutional.

Judge Allen yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the city against W. W. Everett's bondsmen, in which he holds that the Whitney Act is constitutional and that the city is entitled to recover the amount of the bond.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

WANT TO BE GUARDIANS. James H. Dewey filed a petition yesterday to be appointed guardian of Sarah E. Dewey, who is alleged to be incompetent and unable to manage her estate. H. D. P. Bast filed a petition yesterday to be appointed guardian of the person of a woman named Monday, adjudged insane and committed to Highland.

CARDWELL AND HARRIS ARRIGNED. George Cardwell and Ike Harris were arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Smith on charges of their plea of guilty to the information charging them with the murder of John Hilton. General demurrer and motion to set aside the information in both cases were overruled. Separate trials will probably be demanded for the prisoners.

BROKE DOWN THE LEVEE. Thomas Garr and Ernest McClure were arrested yesterday on charges of breaking down the levee at Santa Monica. They are charged by John Franklin with having on the 10th inst. broken down a levee at Santa Monica, and were taken to the city limits. They were arraigned before Justice Young and their pleas of guilty were accepted. They were committed to the county jail on their own recognizance.

TO START AGAIN.

Scheme to Reorganize the Iron and Steel Company.

The sale of the plant of the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company, and the three acres of land upon which the works are located, to R. H. Herron, of the firm of R. H. Herron & Co., oil machinery and supply men, was confirmed by the court last Monday. This transfer of the mill property carries all rights and liabilities of the company to the purchaser, subject to bonded indebtedness of \$30,000, and about \$3000 due for taxes. The nominal sum of \$150 which closed the deal.

There now remains under control of this J. Boyle, the receiver, some real estate of the mill property, and valued at about \$1000, which is subject to the litigation that began when the receiver was appointed, and also a small amount of personal property.

The plant that has been now sold cost about \$120,000, and the bonded indebtedness of \$30,000, represented the working capital of the concern. Estimated conservatively, the plant is valued today at \$75,000, if the works were to be put in operation. The mill and its site are now being made ready for the mill for sheet-iron, there are corrugating and galvanizing machines, and a power house, and only about one-third of the consumption of California alone. With a home market assured it was only a combination of circumstances that caused the works to close down. It is claimed that the working capital was too small, hard times and high freight for billets, and last, but by no means least, poor management, occasioned a collapse.

In converting about his purpose yesterday, the receiver stated that his life had been passed in and about Pittsburgh, Pa., and in one respect Los Angeles is in the same position that Pittsburgh once was. The latter has been built up by its iron industries, and yet there is no ore there and heavy freights have to be paid to land it there. But Pittsburgh has the cheap fuel, and that has been the key to the city's commercial power.

"Los Angeles occupies a similar position," said Boyle, "with its scarcity of fuel, and it is as cheap as the coal used in Pittsburgh. For this reason this city ought to be the center of the iron and steel industry. The strange as it appears at first glance, billets can be landed in Los Angeles in shipload lots from Germany just as cheaply as they can be landed in Pittsburgh. Apart, however, from working up the product from billets, the mill offers a market for scrap iron and steel, and a market for the crushing of iron ore, and a market for the production of iron and steel.

In the light of all the facts there is no reason why the mill should not be taken over by a private party, and carried on that is capable of indefinite expansion. An eastern capitalist and friend of mine is in Southern California, and he will acquire the mill this city, and a third will arrive here next week; they have practical knowledge of the iron business, and the friends of mine are trying to get interested in this mill proposition, and I think it depends very largely upon local capitalists joining with the mill is started up again or not."

While running, the rolling-mill and works employed about one hundred and twenty men, and the mill was a very expert workmen, who were brought from the East. It is not generally known that this sheet-iron and galvanizing plant is the only one west of Chicago and St. Louis.

CALIFORNIAN INTERESTS.

Land Decisions, Pensions, Patents and Postal Service.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Secretary of the Interior today affirmed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the case of Peter Bortle. The commissioner declined to accept from Bortle his final proof made on his homestead entry in the Los Angeles land district, for the reason that his residence on the land, together with his service in the United States navy, made a total of only three years, one month and twelve days. The law requires that he should submit final proof at the end of five years' residence.

Railroad mail service was today ordered established between Arcata and Sonoma, Cal., on the line of the Eureka and Klamath River Railroad, twelve times a week, or as much often as trains can run.

Steamboat mail service was today ordered established between San Francisco and Eureka, by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

A change in the schedule of mails between Blue Lake and Elder, Cal., was authorized today.

A postoffice was today established at Morristown, Maricopa county, Ariz., between Wickenburg and Peoria, with H. Landis as postmaster.

Pensions were granted today to citizens of California as follows: Original—James Arthur, Los Gatos, \$8; Lorenz J. Allen, Santa Cruz, \$12; Jack Brockman, Fruitvale, \$10; David Loder, Chico, \$8; Frank B. Hunt, San Diego, \$12; James McKinley, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$10; Roland W. Curtin, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; Henry Greiner, San Diego, \$8; George L. Hudson, Veterans' Home, Napa, \$8; George A. Browning, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; John J. Garvey, Veterans' Home, Napa, \$8.

Restoration and increase—Daniel Clemons, dead, Los Angeles, \$8 to \$12.

Original widow, etc.—Elizabeth Clemmons, Los Angeles, \$8; Martha J. Langdon, Los Angeles, \$8; Mary J. Bacon, San Francisco, \$8.

Patents were granted to Californians

inventors today as follows: Otis T. Bedell, Cairo, N. Y., assignor to A. Bedell, Pasadena, Cal., rail-joint bridge; John Brower, San Francisco, composite building material; Robert F. Crooks, Pomona, Cal.; William H. Delano, Newhall, mechanical movement for windmills, etc.; Horace B. Galt, San Francisco, motor-controlling mechanism; Alex. Johnson, Oakland, side-seam can-soldering machine; Axel Johnson, Oakland, can-testing machine; Charles H. Mowens, Linden, assignor to G. O. McQueen, Stockton; Charles T. Norton and E. D. Rushing, Scribner, grip for cables; Francis W. Shields, L. Spinelli and C. R. Martin, San Jose, automatic pressure-equalizing beer faucet; Richard M. Spencer, San Francisco, box-cover.

Patents on designs were granted to Antonio R. Fontes, Oakland, and Martin V. Shaff, Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES LANDLORDS.

Resolve to Patronize Conduit Companies Only.

The Landlords' Association of Los Angeles met yesterday afternoon, at the headquarters of the association, at the corner of Broadway and Broadway. The secretary presented a report showing that the membership represents over thirty of the prominent office buildings of the city, and that the finances of the association are in good condition.

The following resolution, offered by C. S. Walton, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the Landlords' Association of Los Angeles deeply deplores the death of T. D. Stimson, whose noble work as a citizen, and whose liberality to charity has been an example well worthy of the emulation of every citizen."

Dr. J. H. Bullard offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, that the members of the Landlords' Association of Los Angeles hereby agree that in making contracts for the future with companies furnishing us with light and power for our respective buildings, we favor and make contracts with such companies as show willingness to conform to the city ordinances, and to supply us with wires placed underground, to the end that the ugly and dangerous poles and overhead wires now about our buildings be dispensed with."

The members generally reported an improvement in the collections of rents, which was largely due to the moral effect of the association.

THE POLICE COURT.

Pat Garrity and Wife Sentenced. Other Unlucky Prisoners.

Fighting Pat Garrity and his wife Mary received their punishment yesterday at the hands of Justice Owens for getting drunk and trying to whip two police officers. Pat was given a sentence of ninety days straight, and Mrs. Garrity was let go on a fifty-days' furlough. Officer Ben Robbins is still nursing a dislocated thumb as a result of his encounter with Garrity.

John Tracy, who went hungry while waiting for a letter that never came with money in it, was given a ninety days' sentence for begging.

B. Gettner, an Italian barber who attended a ball in Sonoratown with a loaded revolver in his pocket, was fined \$30 for carrying a dangerous weapon. Jung Sam was fined \$50 for selling liquor on Sunday.

George Emory, a barber formerly employed at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, was given a 100-days' furlough for visiting an opium joint. Emory was fined not long ago for drunkenness.

Thomas Robbins got a sentence of 60 or fifty days for drunkenness. John C. and J. M. Murphy were fined \$10 each for being drunk. John Micham, A. C. Todd and Thomas Murphy were assessed \$5 each; G. W. Brown and Frank W. Brown were assessed \$10 each for being drunk.

THE FROZEN NORTH.

Lieut. Peary Will Tell His Story at the Los Angeles.

Already many inquiries have been made at the box office of the Los Angeles Theater in regard to the Peary lecture, the benefit for the Lark Ellen home for Newsboys and the Associated Charities. Lieut. Peary stands today in the same position on the Arctic question of exploration that H. M. Stanley occupied for years in regard to the exploration of Darkest Africa.

Lieut. Peary stands today without an equal in knowledge of the frozen North. He knows the habits, customs, and the language of the Eskimos, and he has been in the Arctic region for a long time. He knows the color of its blossoms and its leaves and contour; and color of the various animals that manage to subsist where nature gives but barren fields. It is wonderful country with its broad expanse of snow and ice, its towering icebergs and cliffs reflecting the rays of the sun from domes and minarets that look like some fantastic city clothed in white, but a city of the dead where no sound comes but from the crashing of falling apices and groans of breaking ice. It is a land that may hold the treasure troves for ages locked in its icy bands.

Lieut. Peary is intimate with the wonderful land, all the phases of this wonderful land, its people, its climatic changes, its snow and windstorms, the movements of its glaciers and its currents, the way to get there, the trails en route and how to get out. All this he will explain, and he knows how to tell the story well, assisted by over a hundred views illustrating the country as he found it.

Probably no traveler today on the lecture platform has a subject so full of interest and wonder as this story of how the great 100-ton meteorite was found and finally secured on board

WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.

Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault.

My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.

Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELBA RUTTOZ, of Canby, Ind., says:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be of great benefit to me. The doctors said I had womb trouble. I had the headache all the time, also a terrible backache, was nervous, cross and irritable. I looked so pale that people would ask me what was the matter. I suffered in this way for about four years, until one day about despair I commenced its use, and much to every one's surprise, it cured me. It has completely changed my disposition for the better also, several of my neighbors, knowing what the Pinkham medicine has done for me, are taking it, and are much pleased with the result."

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ship and carried to New York City, where it rests in the museum. It was a visitor three-quarters of a mile to the shore and lower it to the deck of the Hope, and finally into the hold of the vessel; but it was safely accomplished, and now stands a monument to American pluck, energy and daring.

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